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SENATOR WHITNEY: Yes, now do I understand properly that all of LB 533 then is being put into this bill, 582?

SENATOR WARNER: What's being put into 582 now is the total appropriation for all the community technical colleges statewide, all of them, or providing so they can have an appropriation.

SENATOR WHITNEY: Well then will LB 533, will it go ahead and be read on final reading without this appropriation?

SENATOR WARNER: Well, they, I'm assuming they both will be passed, Senator Whitney.

SENATOR WHITNEY: The thing I'm interested in, it would just seem to me like this 1 mill levy is jeopardizing the constitutionality of this act and therefore it should be taken out and be fully State supported. Do you have--

SENATOR WARNER: Senator Whitney, the way the amendment is written, I believe it meets the constitutional requirement. It is not compulsory to have 1 mill, it is only necessary if they want the additional State money. If they can operate on their own money for under that, they can.

SENATOR WHITNEY: Well, that doesn't help matters in my judgment because Milford, for example, was a State institution when the State went into the sales income tax and now the State is abrogating its responsibility and it would be just like

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